























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Script	West-Syriac Reading	Transliteration Value	Numerical Value
	ʾōlaf	ʾ	1
	bēt	b	2
	gōmal	g	3
	dōlat/d	d	4
	hē	h	5
	wāw	w	6
	zay(n)	z	7
	ḥēt	ḥ	8
	tēt	t	9
	yōd	y	10
	kōf	k	20
	lōmad	l	30
	mīm	m	40
	nūn	n	50
	semkat	s	60
	ʿayn	ʿ	70
	pē	p	80
	ṣōdē	ṣ	90
	qōf	q	100
	rēš	r	200
	šīn	š	300
	tāw	t	400

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Dedication

I dedicate this work in memory of **His Holiness Mar Dinkha IV**, Catholicos-Patriarch of *The Assyrian Church of the East*, Sunday, September 15, 1935 – Thursday, March 26, 2015, with love, respect, and appreciation.